

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Revenue Department – Sri K. Sundar Rajan, formerly Grain Purchasing Assistant, Kavali, Nellore District and now retired from service – Allegations of acquisition of assets disproportionate to his known sources of income and keeping the office records in his house un-authorisedly – Disciplinary action- Punishment of imposing 5% cut in pension permanently – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 1325

Dated:17-11-2008
Read the following:-

1. From the DG, ACB, Hyd., Lr.Rc.No.75/RC-NNL/89, Dt. 30-6-90.
2. Govt.Memo.No.63706/Ser.III(2)/90-2, dt.17-9-91.
3. From the Dist. Collector, Nellore, Lr.D.Dis.(A2)22146/91, dt.25-8-96.
4. Govt.Memo.No.63706/Ser.III(2)/90-9, dt.21-3-97.
5. From the Dist. Collector, Nellore, Lr.Rc.No.A2.2069/98, dt.18-1-99.
6. Govt.Memo.No.4421/Vig.VI(2)/01-2, dt.15-11-07.
7. From the Dist. Collector, Nellore, Lr.Rc.No.A1/609/08, dt.20-2-08.
8. Govt.Memo.No.4421/Vig.VI(2)/01-2, dt.08-04-08.
9. From Sri K. Sundar Rajan, GPA (Retd), Repn. dt.29-6-08
10. Govt.Lr.No.4421/Vig.VI(2)/01-3, dt.1-9-08.
11. From the Secy., APPSC, Lr.No.1307/RT.I/3/08, dt.3-11-08.

In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad has informed that they conducted inquiry against Sri K. Sundar Rajan, formerly Grain Purchasing Assistant, Kavali, Nellore District (now retired from service) into the allegations of abusing his official position motivated by corrupt considerations and means, acquired assets which are disproportionate to the known sources of his income and keeping the office records i.e. D-Forms, a file and certain applications of ryots unauthorisedly even after his transfer and held that, the above allegations against the Accused Officer were held substantiated during their inquiry and recommended to place the Accused Officer on his defence before the Commissioner for Departmental Inquiries.

2. Government after examining the issue, have requested the District Collector, Nellore to take necessary further action under Rule 9(2)(b) of the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 under intimation to Government, as he is the appointing authority in respect of the cadre of Deputy Tahsildars, in the reference 2nd read above. In turn, the District Collector, Nellore has furnished the regular enquiry report of Enquiry Officer vide reference 3rd read above, to Government for taking further action.

3. Government after examining the enquiry report in the light of the remarks offered by the District Collector, Nellore thereon observed that out of (4) charges framed against the Accused Officer, only one charge (i.e. charge-II) is held proved and hence it is provisionally decided to impose the punishment of 5% cut in pension permanently on the Accused Officer. Accordingly, a show-cause notice was issued to the individual, in the reference

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8th read above. Sri S. Sunder Rajan, Grain Purchasing Assistant (Retd) in his explanation in the reference 9th read above, has represented that the enquiry report submitted by the enquiry officer under the findings under charge-II is not having any correct definite conclusion whether this charge is proved or otherwise, that availability of incomplete A-Memos with the Revenue officials is common feature in Revenue Department and does not warrant any punishment on that ground, that the punishment cannot be imposed on him without consulting the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission under Rule-9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 and, therefore, requested to drop further action against him.

4. Government have examined the issue and felt that contention of the Accused Officer in the explanation is incorrect as the enquiry officer in his findings in respect of the charge-II has clearly stated that the act of the Accused Officer in keeping the forms in his possession even after his transfer from the said post is highly reprehensible and hence decided to confirm the provisional decision taken.

5. Government, after careful examination of the matter in consultation with the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, hereby impose the punishment of 5% (five percentage) cut in pension permanently on Sri K. Sundar Rajan, formerly Grain Purchasing Assistant, Kavali, Nellore District and now retired from service.

6. The Special Chief Secretary & Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action in the matter.

7. The original record of O/o the District Collector, Nellore (D.Dis.(A2)22146/91) is returned herewith. He shall acknowledge receipt of the record.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G.SUDHIR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Special Chief Secretary & Chief Commissioner of
Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

Copy to:
The individual thorough Chief Commissioner of
Land Administration, Hyderabad.

The District Collector, Nellore.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The District Treasury Officer, Nellore.

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.
The Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh
Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER